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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1014
By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Hicklen, 2002
Salutatorian of Blackman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Hicklen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Blackman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rachel has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Hicklen has earned an exemplary 3.9773 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, President of the Blackman Chapter of the National Honor Society and a Bicentennial Scholar, Rachel has been an active participant in various school organizations and has distinguished herself in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Hicklen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she is the recipient of a scholarship to the University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hicklen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Debbie Hicklen, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Hicklen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Blackman High School Salutatorian, Rachel Hicklen, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.